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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Richard Thomas Fling	Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/601,189	Examiner:
Filed: June 23, 2003	, )
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CONTROLLING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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